

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM PROVIDING A POSITIONING FORCE FOR A MOVEABLE SASH	Customer No.: 25764 Docket No.: 26998 - 292915

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2007 in which all pending claims 1-46 were subject to a restriction/election requirement. The position was taken that the application includes claims directed two distinct species of the storm door.

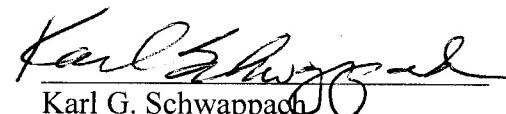
By this response, Applicants elect to prosecute Species II, Subspecies I, Figures 15a, 16a, 17a, 18a, 19a, 20a and 21a of the storm door with retractable screen and Claims 1-46 in which read thereon in this application. This election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029, and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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